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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: OREP (MAJAK/JOHNSON/POPOVICH) ESTC COCOM
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL STAFF VISIT RE COCOM

1. AT THE PRESENT TIME THREE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE
(HIRC) ARE IN EUROPE MAKING A STUDY ON EXPORT CONTROL
AND COCOM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY MISSION WILL BE
TO DEVELOP A STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS DESCRIBING CURRENT REALITIES AND
OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL COCOM MEMBER GOVERNMENT
ATTITUDES ABOUT COCOM AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
POSSIBLE US POLICY CHANGES AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IN
THE FIELD OF EXPORT CONTROLS.

2. THE STAFFDEL SOUGHT A MEETING WITH THE UK COCOM
DELEGATE IN PARIS TO DISCUSS UK VIEWS. UNDER INSTRUC-
TIONS, UKDEL RESPONDED THAT, WHILE HE WAS NOT ABLE TO
MEET WITH THE MISSION, HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PLEASED
TO MEET WITH STAFFDEL IN LONDON. UKDEL HAS TENTATIVELY
ARRANGED FOR MEETING ON MORNING OF THURSDAY JAN 12 WITH
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JAMES MELLON, CHIEF TRADE RELATIONS AND EXPORT DEPT
FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE HEAD OF THE STUDY MISSION,
R. ROGER MAJAK (STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE),
WILL BE GOING TO LONDON FOR THIS MEETING.

3. MAJAK REQUESTS AMEMBASSY LONDON TO CONTACT MELLON AND
TO SET UP SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT TIME. MAJAK WOULD BE

PLEASED TO HAVE EMBOFF ACCOMPANY HIM TO THIS MEETING
IF EMBASSY WISHES TO SEND ONE.
4. PLEASE NOTIFY USOECD/PARIS INFO STOCKHOLM TIME OF
APPOINTMENT AND NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTROL
OFFICER. MAJAK WILL BE ARRIVING LONDON FROM STOCKHOLM
JAN 11 AT 2035 VIA FLIGHT SK 505. REQUESTS HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AT MODERATE PRICED HOTEL NEAR EMBASSY
FOR JAN 11.
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